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HAER No. CA-200

Central Pacific Transcontinental Railroad, Tunnel 24
Southern Pacific Donner Pass Route Tunnels
Milepost 132.9
Applegate vicinity
Placer County
California

For written information regarding Tunnel 24, please refer to Central Pacific Transcontinental Railroad (HAER No. CA-196). Note also that all references to tunnel portals are given in Southern Pacific Railroad terminology. Headquartered in San Francisco, the SP considered all trains heading *away* from San Francisco to be eastbound, all trains heading *toward* San Francisco to be westbound, regardless of actual cardinal direction. Thus a train heading north from Los Angeles to Portland would be westbound until it passed San Francisco, at which time it would become eastbound. Similarly, the railroad referred to all tunnels and other structures along its lines in the same fashion, with tunnels always having west and east portals. Direction of view in the captions will indicate cardinal direction.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

CA-200-1 West portal of Tunnel 24, contextual view to north, 135mm lens.

CA-200-2 West portal of Tunnel 24, view to north, 135mm lens.

CA-200-3 East portal of Tunnel 24, contextual view to southwest, 135mm lens. Note also Harriman Common Standard drain structure at right.

CA-200-4 East portal of Tunnel 24, view to southwest, 135mm lens.

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